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Applicant: Luc Bousse et al.

Patent No. 6,803,568 B2

Issued: October 12, 2004

For: Multi-Channel Microfluidic Chip For
Electrospray Ionization

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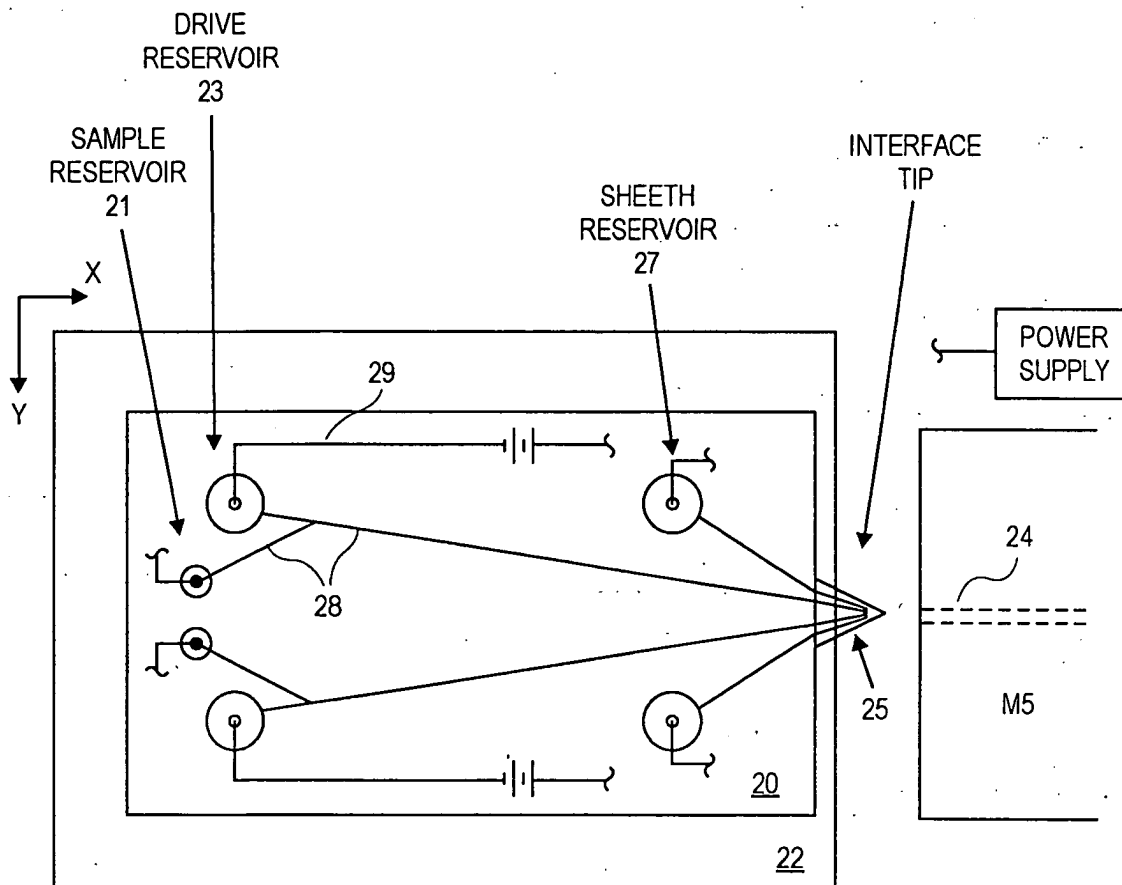


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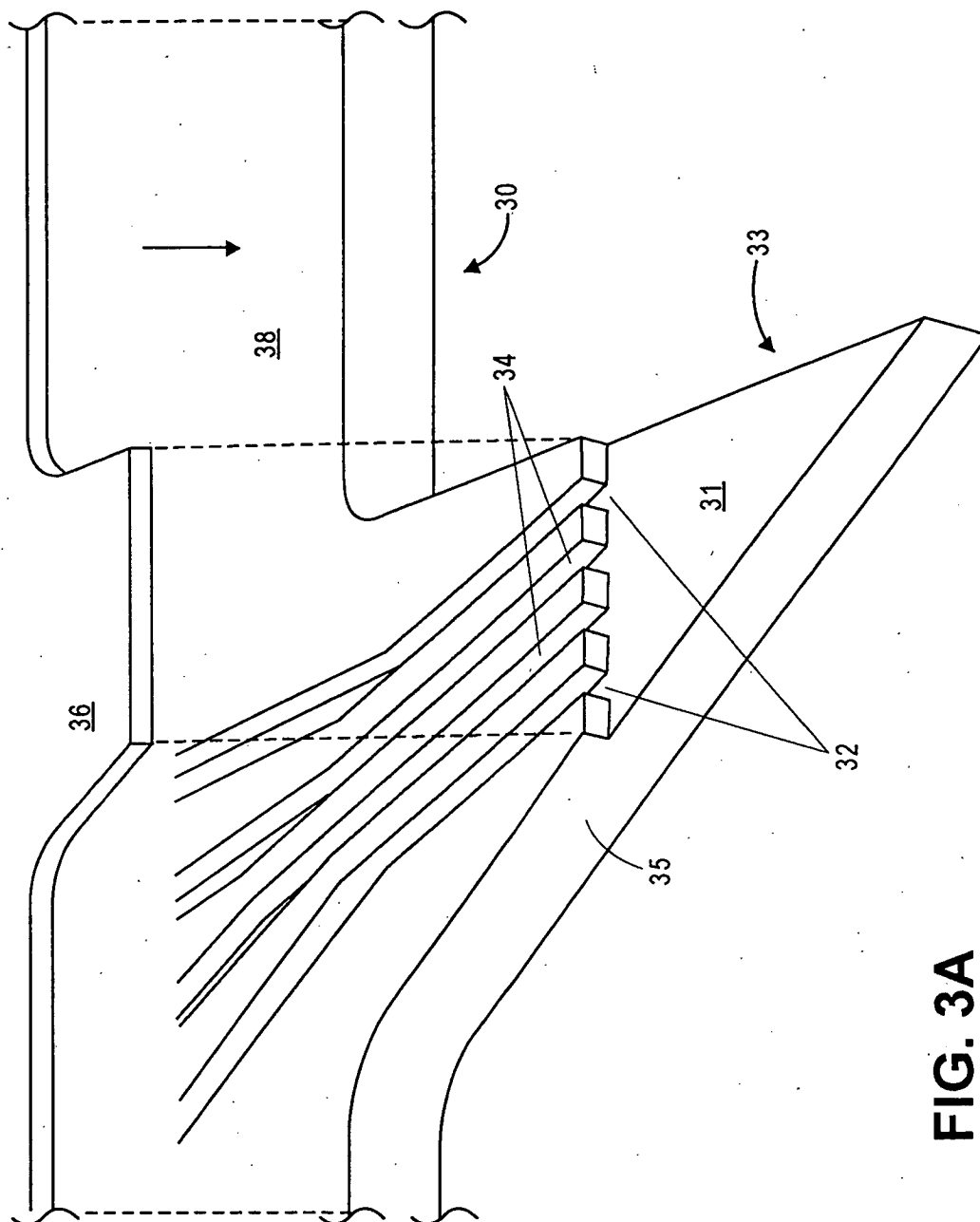


FIG. 3A

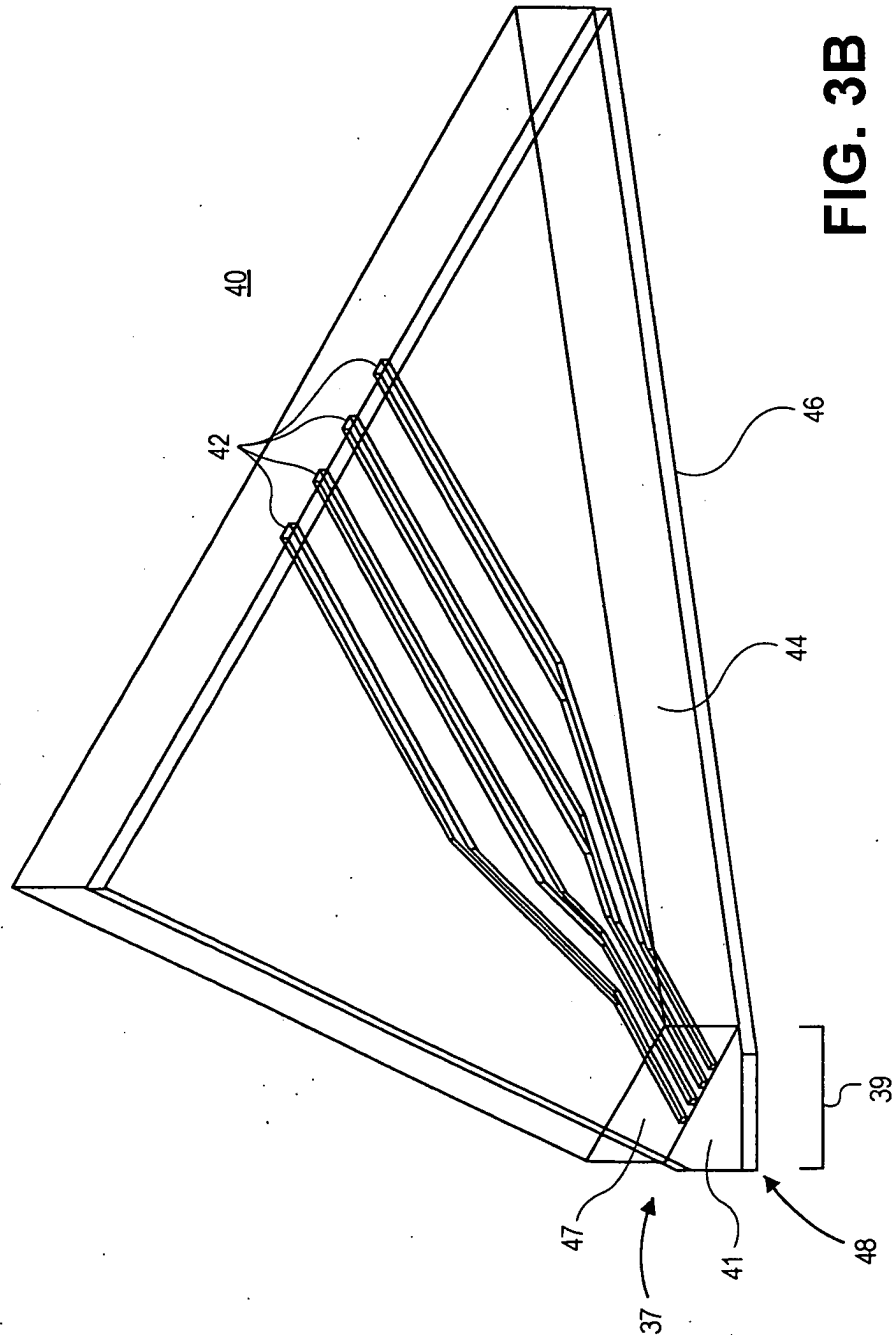


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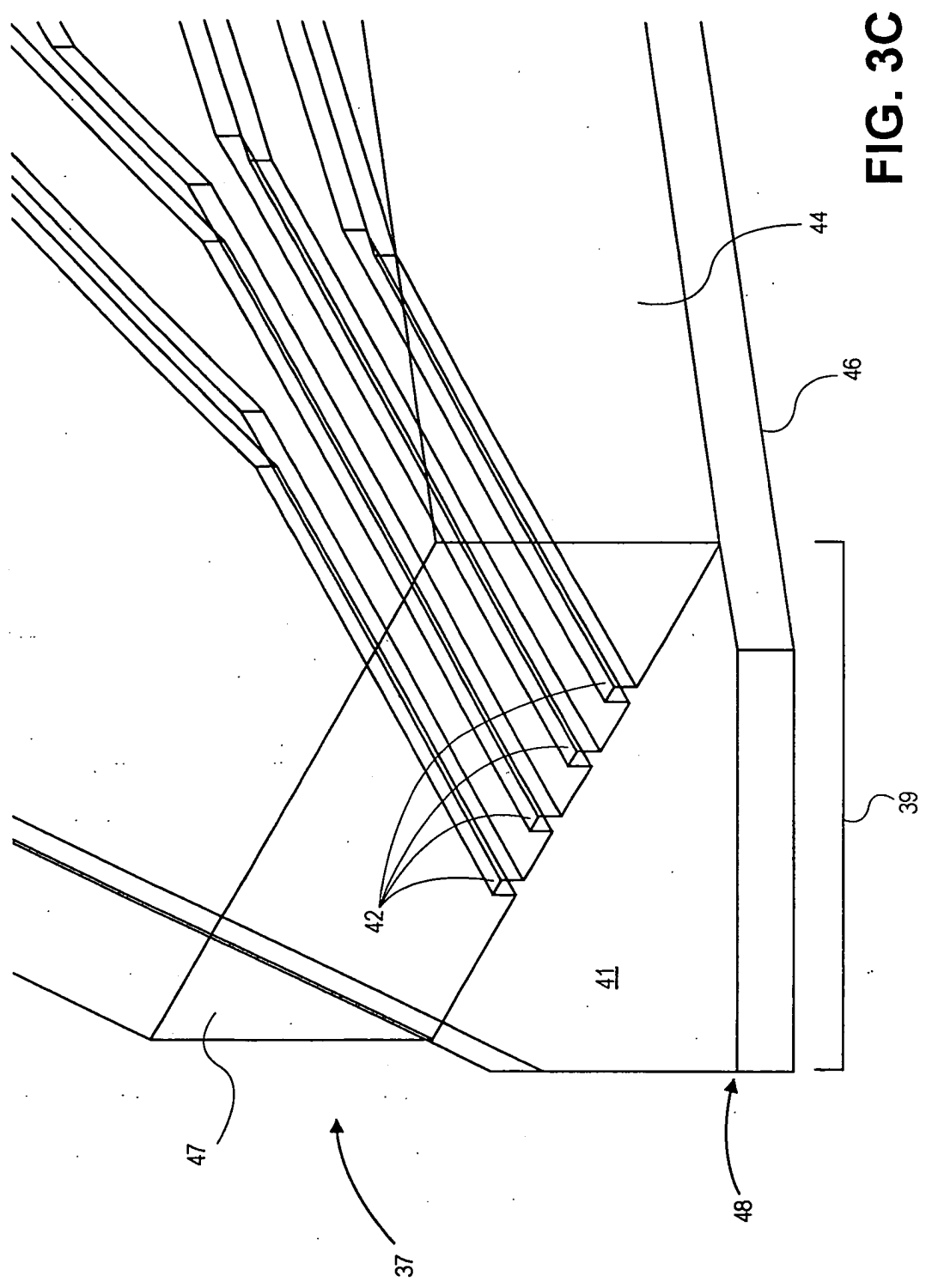


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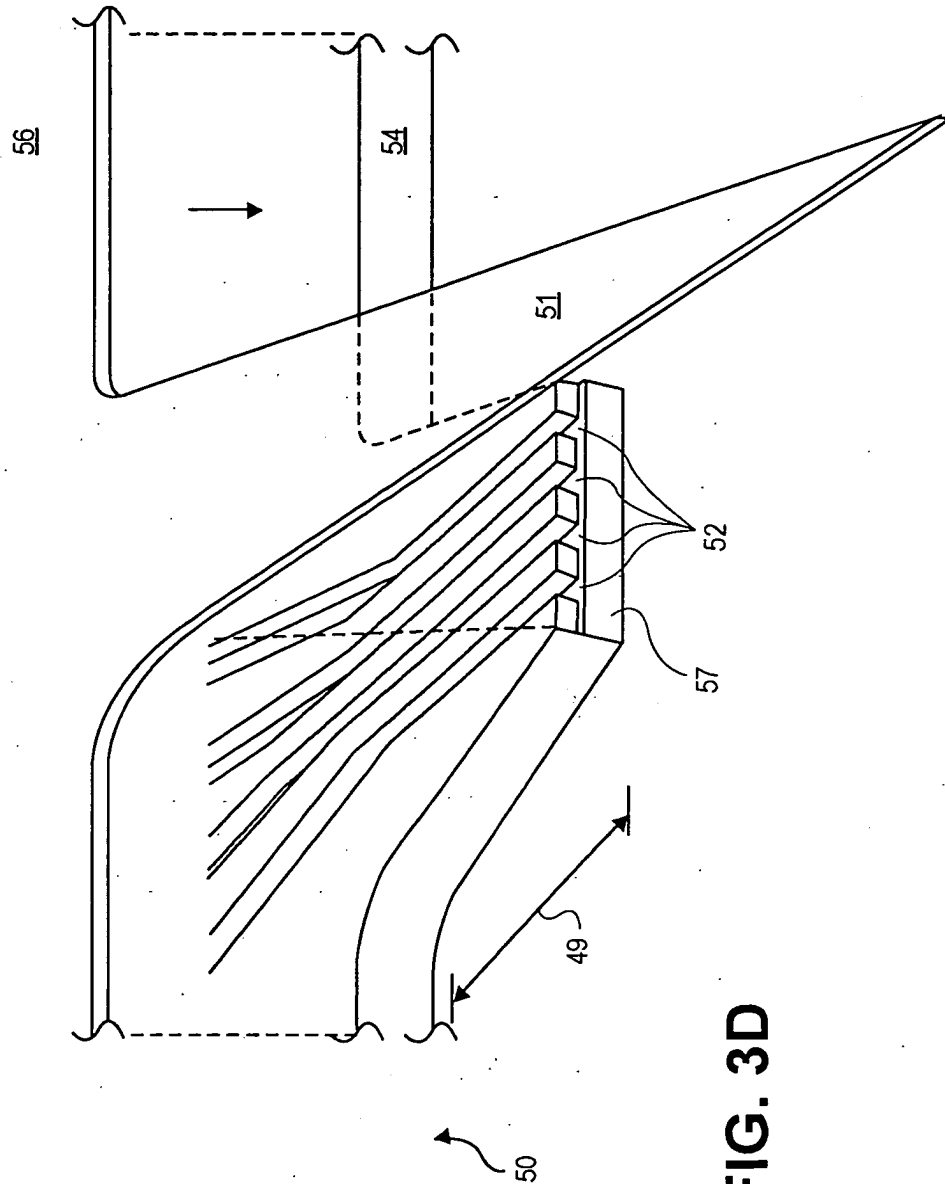


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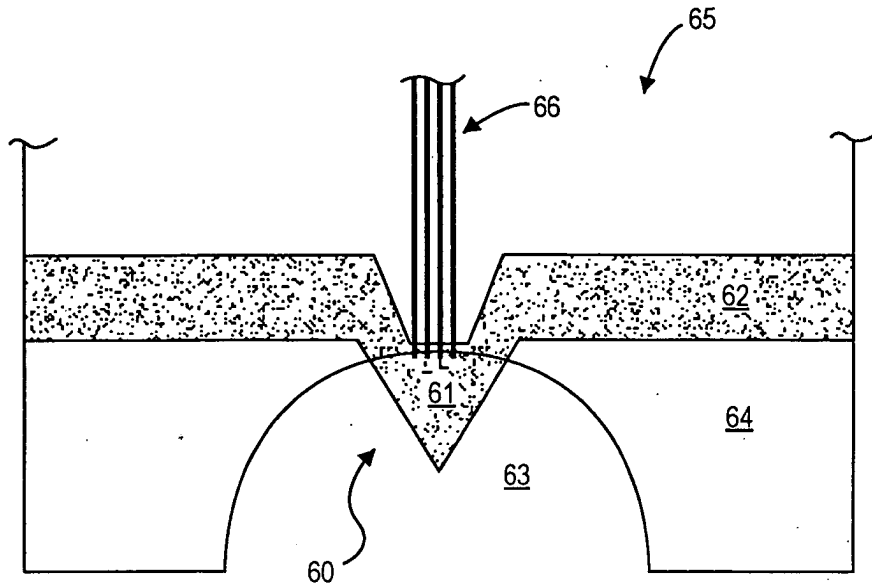
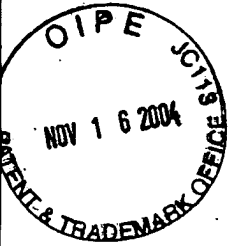


FIG. 4A

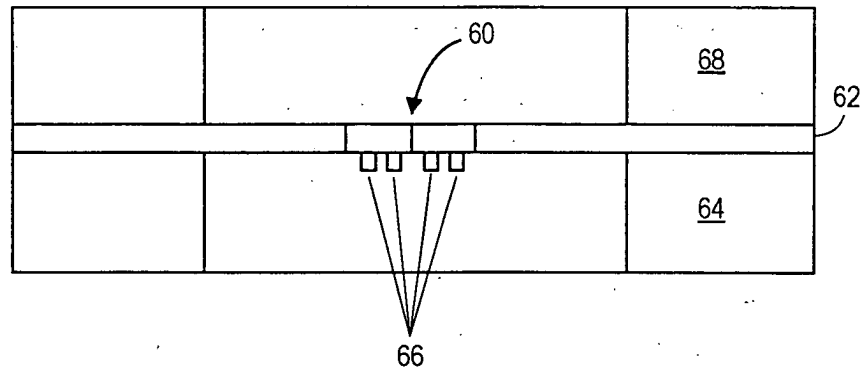


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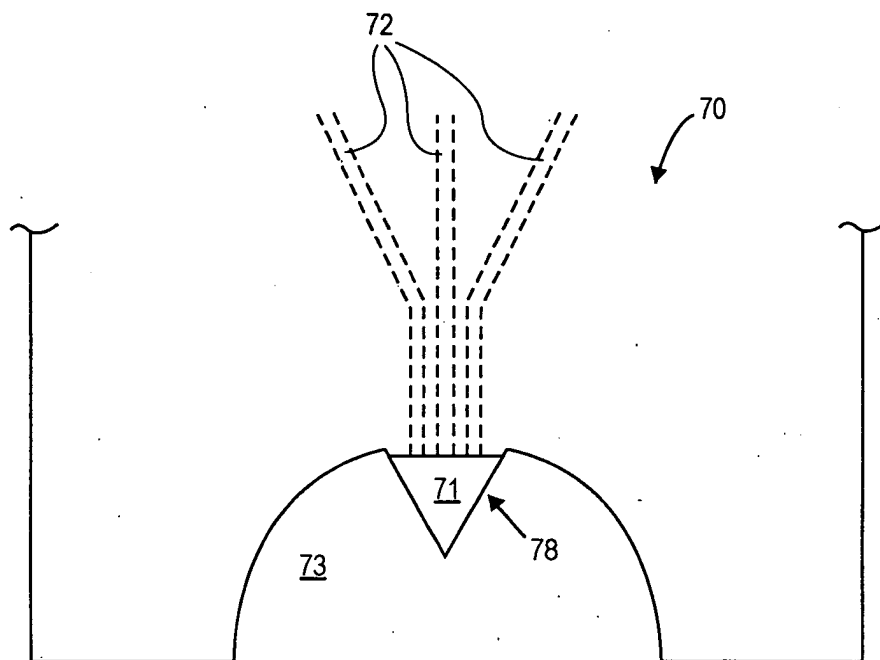


FIG. 5A

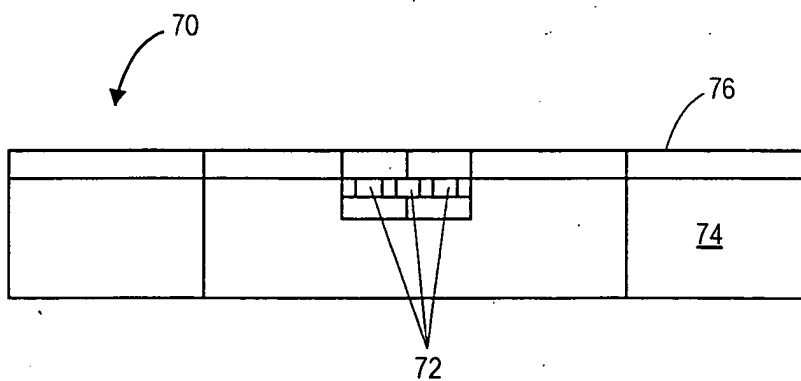


FIG. 5B



FIG. 6

